

Otsego County News

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Good Property in Morris Village Sell-
For Fair Figure.

Morris, Oct. 21. — The Hannah Smith property on East Main street was recently sold to Arnold Potter of this place for \$2,200. The property was Mr. Potter's on the east side.

Visiting Relatives.
George E. Wood returned last week after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in the vicinity of Syracuse.

Spent Vacation in Morris.
A. H. Hewel of the Otsego Bank, Oneonta, has been spending the past week resting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hewel, at this place. His family came over Sunday and spent the day here, he returning home with them Sunday afternoon.

In Tractor Plant.
Howard Sloan is working in the new department of the Linn Tractor plant.

Home From Clifton Springs.
Howard Sloan went to Clifton Springs last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sloan, who were returning from Clifton Springs, where they had been for a few weeks.

Visits Our School.
Mr. W. D. Johnson, inspector of schools of the Educational department at Albany, visited the Morris high school Friday and called on some of his old friends. Morris people are always glad to welcome Mr. Johnson, who was formerly principal here.

D. F. Wightman Home.
Dwight Wightman came home from the Fox Memorial hospital last week after being there for treatment for the past few weeks. Mr. Wightman is not in very good shape as yet, but he can be treated at his home.

New Roof on House.
R. R. Ripley has had a new metal

Surrogate's Court, Otsego County,
a Matter of the Estate of Frances E.
Frittle, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we, the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Frances E. Frittle, deceased, will direct to an order of Hon. Sheldon H. Grant, surrogate of Otsego county, granted on the 30th day of September, 1924, all the premises owned by the deceased at the time of her decease, located in the city of Oneonta, N. Y., at public auction, in front of the store occupied by Ernest W. Bolton, 30-32 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y., on the 15th day of October, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, said premises being briefly described as follows:

House and premises known as No. 51, 53 Chestnut street.

Store and premises known as No. 53-55 Chestnut street.

partments house known as No. 53-55 Chestnut street, corner of Academy street.

The administrators reserve the right to withdraw any or all above pieces of property, and to sell the same at private sale prior to the time set for said auction. All sales are made subject to the approval of the court.

A complete description of said properties, together with a map thereof, and the terms of sale may be examined at the office of Owen C. Becker, 191 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Dated, September 21, 1924.
Alice Crouch,
Care W. Beck.

Frances E. Frittle.

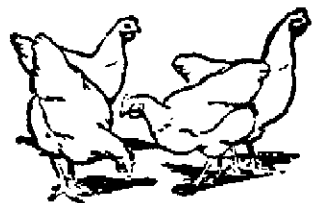
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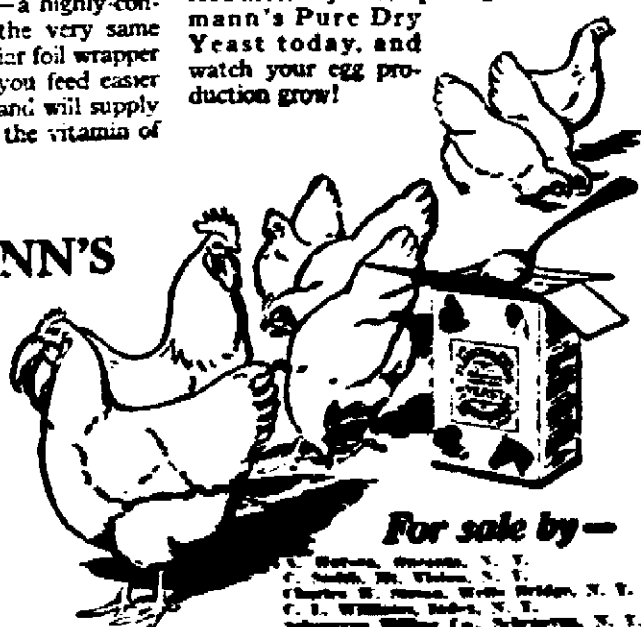
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A Family of Aviators



These three members of the same family flew in the National Air Congress at Wichita, Kas. Clyde Cesana (left) began flying 14 years ago; a home-made plane. His father James (center) is a veteran aviator and Burke Cesana (right) another son also is an experienced pilot. Two other sons at the home of the Cesanas in Adams, Kas., also are aviators.

COUNTY ROADS CONFERENCE

Committee of Supervisors in Consultation Yesterday With State Highway Commissioner.

Supervisors of Oneonta, Carlisle, New Lisbon, and Fitch of Burlington spent yesterday in Albany, where they had an appointment with State Highway Commissioner Brandt for a conference in reference to the construction of several highways in Oneonta county which it is hoped to push to completion during the coming summer. The results of the conference were quite satisfactory to the supervisors who were assured that the Oneonta-Morile road, by way of the Franklin turnpike, by way of Franklin, would certainly be up for a letting, while that from Milford to Westville, a connecting link which would be much appreciated, would also be in line for consideration this year if the residents of that vicinity could only agree on which side of the Cherry Valley creek the road shall run.

The turnpike road on which for many years stood a toll gate, is one which is much used between Otsego and Delaware counties and its improvement has been contemplated for some time. A survey will be rushed this fall so that no time may be lost in the spring.

The controversy which is holding up the improvement of the Milford-Westville road has previously been noted in The Star. The present survey of the route calls for the road on the east side of the creek, one which the town of Middlefield for at least two bridges.

Money has been appropriated for one, but action on the other has stalled because many felt that the route on the west side was the logical one, and one which called for no long bridges.

It is to be hoped that some agreement can be reached by the residents of that vicinity so that the improvement can be undertaken.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

The Baraca class of the River street Baptist church will celebrate its anniversary this evening at 8 o'clock when they will present an entertainment in the church parlors. The public is cordially invited.

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TWO SCHOOL FAIRS

Good Attendance at Meetings in West Exeter and Springfield.

About 275 persons attended the town of Springfield school fair held at Springfield Center High school on Thursday afternoon, October 16. A feature of the exhibits was the clothing work of the Jolly Junior 4-H club of East Springfield. One pig, two calves, several exhibits of poultry, potatoes and garden work, canning, sewing and some fine school work were shown. The program included singing, a dialogue by the district No. 8 pupils, two songs by the East Springfield school, a talk by Miss Matteson and the achievement ceremony and presentation of achievement pins to about twenty-five 4-H club members by Mr. Towseley.

Three hundred and fifty people attended the West Exeter fair held Friday afternoon and evening, October 17. The exhibits included school work, six calves, two pigs, an ewe and lamb, poultry, potatoes and other vegetables, and a fine sewing and canning exhibit. The program in the evening was fine. Recitations, dialogues and musical numbers were given by the pupils. The achievement pins were presented by Miss Matteson and Mr. Towseley to thirty 4-H club members who completed their work, and then Robert Adams of Cornell gave a short talk and recited some of his rhymes.

MARRIAGES.

Molinari-Vuola.

Young merchant of the city, and Miss Marion Vuola of Middletown were quietly united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's church at Middletown. They are taking a short wedding journey, after which they will return to Oneonta and be at home at 425 Main street.

Both the bride and groom have many friends in this city. The bride being a member of the class of 1923 at the Oneonta Normal school, though she will not continue her studies this year, and they will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Molinari is the son of Mrs. V. N. Molinari of 2 Gardner place and resides at a soft drink parlor on South Main street. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vuola of Middletown and is a popular young lady in that city, also.

Leader's Class Practice.

The Leaders' class of the Oneonta High school held its regular practice last night. Because of the large amount of work that is to be done, it was decided that here the class will meet weekly.

More than 20 students now are members of the class and the number is expected to increase after the final contest. Last night's work was featured by practice with the Indian child's words and work on the horizontal bar. The members are showing much improvement in their work and excellent progress is being made.

Funeral of Luther King at 2 O'clock.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Parker's Undertaking parlor, 101 E. Main street, for the late Luther King, who died at the home of his wife and family at 101 E. Main street.

LANOMCA TO BUILD

Plans for Building a Common Council Last Evening for Garage at Corner of Main and Market Streets.

Frank Lanomca of 21 Watkins avenue, well known fruit dealer of this city, was last evening granted permission by the common council to construct a garage building at the corner of Main and Market streets, to be of hollow tile construction with stucco finish, and to be of but one street floor with basement and sub-basement. The building will be a distinct improvement to that portion of the business section and is admirably suited to the purposes of Mr. Lanomca since three entrance levels are supplied by the location of the building.

Work will doubtless be started soon by the Lanomca Construction company of this city, they having secured permission from the board of public works at their meeting Monday evening to construct a temporary tool house on that corner.

Mr. Stanley of the Sherwood & Merrill building company of New York City appeared before the council and stated that his company was ready to cooperate with the city in the issuance of the paving bonds of the city which is hoped can be accomplished early in November.

The company provides practically every service which the city requires in this connection, including a review of the legality of the issuance of the bonds along with the endorsement of Clay & Dillon, well known municipal bond attorneys.

A resolution endorsing their retention by the city was passed, subject to an agreement to be reached with City Attorney Huntington.

The firm of Sherwood & Merrill is the same one which assisted the city in issuing the water and bond bonds a few years ago.

A hook was also received during the meeting of the approval of the Board of Public Works at their meeting on Monday of the plans of the West Exeter sewer which have been prepared by City Engineer Gurney, subject of course to the approval of the State Board of Health.

A hook was also received last evening by the council from the county reimbursing the city for the dog pound which has been constructed at Nehalem park in the amount of \$299.85, and it was announced that the county was to bear the expense of Dog Catcher Crawford.

Bills from the Water commission for about \$1,900 for water service to the city were laid on the table for future consideration. Of this amount \$1,550 is for water hydrants provided in the city for service at the Municipal building.

Several other matters were also tabled to await action at the adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on the evening of November 3 at 7:30 o'clock, the regular meeting night at that time falling on election day.

The question of poplar and willow trees which are still allowed to grow in the city despite the ordinance prohibiting was also considered by the Council, and Superintendent Hollister was requested to see to at least one case.

Loses Car in Albany.

Joseph J. Campbell of Oneonta Plains came out of a store on Broadway in Albany yesterday morning just as his automobile disappeared north in the direction of Troy. He had parked his car opposite the United Traction company offices and was in the store only a few minutes when it was stolen. A clerk in the office saw a young man with a light cap drive off in the machine.

The machine is a new Ford coupe, equipped with many extras including four extra tires, three of which were in the rear compartment and one on the rear bumper, heater, water pump, and an Indian blanket over the seat. The license number is 670-025 and the motor No. 2183589. Mr. Campbell reported the theft at the Oneonta police office and also at police headquarters in Albany.

Their Wedding Anniversary.

On Monday evening, October 20, about twenty relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alon VanWoert and helped them celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Austin of Sherburne were also present. Mr. Austin was the officiating clergyman at their wedding nine years ago. A bountiful supper was served and a very enjoyable evening spent. All wished Mr. and Mrs. VanWoert many more happy years together as they returned to their homes.

Halloween Social Tonight.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. will hold a Halloween social in L. O. O. F. hall tonight after their meeting. There will be a fortune telling present, so come and come and have your fun. Prizes will be given for the best costume and for the worst. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Personal

Mrs. H. W. Lee is making a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Bartlett, at Oneonta.

Arthur S. Palmer of Glen Cove is in this city visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Hutson.

Mrs. John L. Northup of 17 Pearl street is spending a few days with friends in Binghamton.

H. J. Conrow, accompanied by his wife and family, were in Cooperstown Monday on a business trip.

Frank H. Champlin of Pittsfield, Mass., has been spending a few days with his brother, J. C. Champlin.

Mrs. Otto Abel of this city is a guest for a few days of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Stanton, in Albany.

Miss Anna Asher of Oneonta R. D. 1, left yesterday for Worcester, where for some time she will be employed.

Mrs. H. O. Boston of Hyndsville returned home Tuesday after a brief visit with Mrs. Sperry Hill, Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott, who had been visiting relatives in Binghamton for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Reiter of Allentown, Pa., are the guests for a few days of the latter's brother, J. S. Deitonne, 1 Oak street.

Mrs. S. G. Treadwell of this city left yesterday on a ten days' trip to New York city and White Plains, where she will visit friends.

Miss Evelyn Barker of Schenectady, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shogren, 55 Gilbert street, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Leslie Hammond, who for the past seven months has been a patient at the Fox Memorial hospital, is convalescing at his home, a Kerney street.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown of Huntington, L. I., who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Capley, of this city for the past ten days, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn L. Gardner and daughter, Lucille, have returned from a motor trip to Mt. Upton and various other places in Chenango county for a visit with friends.

Mrs. E. P. Vanderhook of Delhi was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her nephew, C. L. Perry, in Schenectady. Later she goes to New York city to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chamberlin and children of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. Decker Kniffen and Claude Kniffen of Worcester, spent Sunday at the home of George L. Jenkins, 69 Dietz street.

Mrs. Melvin Gillette of Otsego, who underwent an operation at the Parshall hospital two weeks ago, has so far recovered that she has been removed to the home of her brother, Lee A. Sutton, 253 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Palmer of 15 Washington street have just returned from a two weeks' trip to their old home town in Pennsylvania. This is the first visit which Mrs. Palmer had made to her former residence in twenty-eight years.

Mrs. B. T. Burnside, mother of Mrs. F. M. Campbell of Oneonta, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday night at her home at Cooperstown Junction, and is still in a serious condition. Her many friends in city and vicinity will hope for her early recovery.

C. H. Parish and wife of 344 Chestnut street, where for a few days they will be guests at the home of J. A. Richard.

Mr. Richard was for many years before his retirement a wholesale dealer in sporting goods, and Mr. Parish was for 17 years his traveling representative.

Archie Bailey, Esq., and wife of Washington, D. C., were for a day or two had been guests of the former's brother, R. A. Bailey of 350 Main street, left yesterday for a brief sojourn in New York and at Atlantic City on their way home. Mr. Bailey was a former resident of Oneonta, leaving this city in 1891 for Washington, where he has since resided, and there in addition to his profession as an attorney he adds the duties of manager of the general office of the Addressograph company at the national capital. His last visit to Oneonta was in 1916, and he notes many changes for the better since that time.

Stop Outside Soliciting.

Solicitation for used wearing apparel by representatives of the Salvation Army in Utica and Albany has brought a protest from the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce on the grounds that the local branch of the Salvation Army working in cooperation with other charitable organizations here are unable to procure more than they can use to meet local requirements. It is said that representatives of the Army from Utica are the chief offenders. The Oneonta Chamber of Commerce officials declare that Salvation Army heads outside of Oneonta have been requested to cease soliciting used wearing apparel in Oneonta and if the request is not heeded, the Chamber threatens to call upon police powers to enforce it.

Young People's Societies to Confer.

Max Shaw, general secretary of the Young People's work of the United Presbyterian church, throughout the United States, will be in Oneonta Thursday evening to conduct a conference. Members of Young People's societies from all the Kortright churches, Dayport and Gratiotville will be in attendance. The local society will serve a get-together supper at 6 o'clock for all the delegates. The conference will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

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Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection,
And a heartache still for you,
Just a sigh for the golden moments,
Just a smile of love anew,
Just a tear in silence falling,
And a yearning just for you.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill and children.

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Advice of Fire Chief Charles Choate to Girl Scouts Yesterday.

"Fire Prevention" was the subject of the talk given by Charles Choate, chief of the Oneonta fire department, to the Girl Scouts of troop 2 during their regular meeting at the Community house yesterday afternoon. Chief Choate mentioned a number of simple preventive measures that, if always taken, can do much to reduce the possibilities and dangers of fire. Among these were first—acquaint yourself with the alarm box nearest your home; second, memorize the fire department telephone number; third, keep old clothes and papers out of the attic; fourth, always notice your nearest exit when in a theatre; fifth, in case of fire, keep cool and prevent a panic.

Chief Choate stated that inasmuch as 80 per cent of the persons injured in fires were usually women and children, they especially should learn the methods of prevention. He further reminded the scouts that they have an opportunity to prevent accidents by using foresight and care on their camping trips.

Following his talk Chief Choate invited the scouts to visit the fire department where they were taught the correct way of turning in an alarm.

Interesting Missionary Meeting.

The missionary society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Minnie Lunn yesterday afternoon. There were 20 ladies present. After the regular business meeting a program was carried out by Mrs. L. S. Darling and Mrs. A. B. Davis. The fourth chapter of the study book "Ming Kwong" was used as a basis. Interesting talks on the chapter were given by several of the ladies. Missionary current events were discussed by Miss Jennie Matteson. Mrs. Fred Whitcomb read a poem entitled the "Further Light Mine Box." Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.



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The Wonder Land of the South Seas—Farming, Mining and Ranching On Immense Scale—Thriving Towns and Cities.

By H. WOOD-BRUCE

THE "Never, Never Land," far famed in fable, finds a most interesting prototype in that wonderland beneath the Southern Cross, where it is winter in our summer and the seasons reverse. Where when it is Sunday with us it is Monday there, and our night their day. Where orange and apple trees grow side by side, and freakish animals and plant life abound. Australia, with its early history closely paralleling our own, with its gold rush, pioneers, enormous cattle ranches, its lawless period of the highwayman, then the pioneers of the covered wagon, enormous cattle ranches, and now both wheat and meat and wool.

Those sentimentalists who lament the passing of the frontier, will find here those "Wide open spaces where men are men"—plus. A realm of wide horizons, snow-capped mountains—in July—rivers, gorges, glens and vast deserts, which like our own are being transformed into beautiful oases through gigantic irrigation projects.

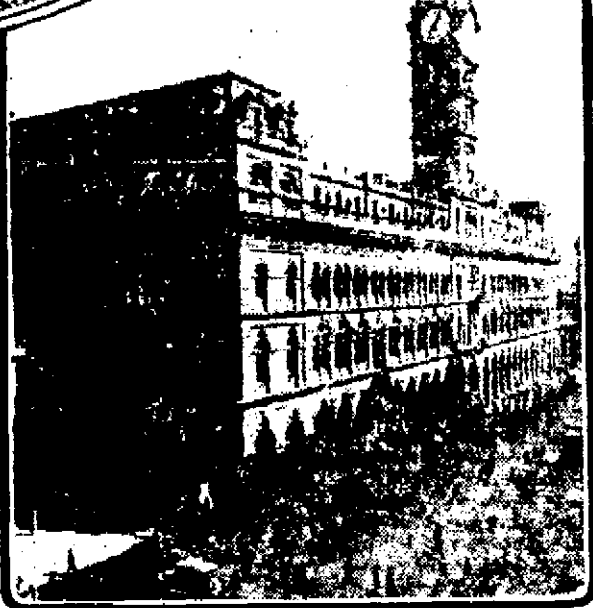
It is not uncommon to see a native son towering above his English migrant father—who may have been—and most probably was—a factory worker in the old country. They may almost be credited with having created a new race, much like Americans and like the latter a language to fit the new type.

Wealth Evenly Distributed
Americans would be surprised to see the fine up-to-date public and office buildings, hotels, theatres, parks and beautiful homes in this remote corner of the world, but in a land of such amazing natural resources, where there are no

slums or squalid foreign quarters, and where a large percentage of the people own their homes and have bank accounts. Wealth seems to be more evenly distributed, and there is no poverty such as is known in other countries. It is well termed the "Workingman's Paradise," and the union labor element is in the saddle, which at times causes irritation, but even the remedy of imported foreign Asiatic or negro labor to relieve the situation is not even considered. To maintain purity of race is the ideal of the Australian, and while it may take longer to develop the great potentialities of this country, he prefers to leave the heritage of a white continent to posterity, and something to future generations rather than a succotash of the scum of decadent nations.

A Land Of Vast Possibilities

For Anglo Saxon or Nordic expansion there is no greater land south of the equator—a land of iron and coal, gold, silver, copper, tin, lead and zinc—and growing manufactures. Wheat and meat, wool and the fruits of all southern and sheep "stations" of such immense area that the wire fencing surrounding them, all it stretched in one strand would, it is claimed, be long enough to reach London. As the custom of the country for all traffic to turn to the left. This also applies to pedestrians, still it is a marked tendency in the cities for the ladies to keep close to the shop windows, in this as in all other lands. As they are well dressed, prosperous appearing lot, the practice must be productive of results.



GENERAL POST OFFICE, SYDNEY

The "Blackfellow"

The aborigines, the "Blackfellows," present an ethnological problem, and by some scientists are regarded as the last living link with our own prehistoric past. They are the most primitive, and backward of any aborigines, and are being slowly but surely submerged by civilization. Small in stature, thin legged, often bearded and with straight or wavy but never kinky hair, dull mentally, but gifted with a hereditary aptitude in working game. All spearing and spear are usual weapons. They subsist upon the kangaroo and emu of the steppes and the plains, and even in the dry seasons find enough fish in the "Billabongs" or pools left in the river beds. Should these give out they fall back upon ants and grasshoppers, wild fruits, roots and herbs. Cannibalism is no longer prac-

ticed among them, but when in mourning for a member of their tribe they resort to self-inflicted wounds, the scars of which attest the depth of their grief—and permanence. They believe in charms and practice witchcraft and incantations but regard the Sun as a female, and the Moon as a male deity, and believe that the spirit of a dead child returns in the body of the next offspring. They do not tattoo the bodies but paint them in striking and grotesque designs during their elaborate pagan ceremonies. Polygamy is not tolerated, and they have a strict moral code, strange in these most backward of all the human species. The women are called "Gins" and as a result of their nomadic life of hardships are old hags at thirty. The very isolated cases of intermarriage with whites have produced a type of half caste that seems to possess the evil traits of both races and



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little of the good. In the immutable law of the survival of the fittest, finally the Blackfellow will probably disappear from the face of the earth.

The Golden Fleece

While the output of minerals, dairy products and agriculture and manufactures shows a gratifying increase every year it is "The Golden Fleece," wool, that is the great staple of the country. Nearly three hundred million dollars in this commodity was exported in the past season. The enormous ranches upon which the sheep are raised—some over one hundred and sixty thousand acres—are called "Stations," and were situated in the "Back Blocks"—back country—somewhat isolated—are supplied with telephones, the wires of which are strung along the fence posts for thousands of miles. It is estimated the wire in the fence of one "station" would reach from New York to San Francisco. The mesh is carried partly underground for protection against the pest of

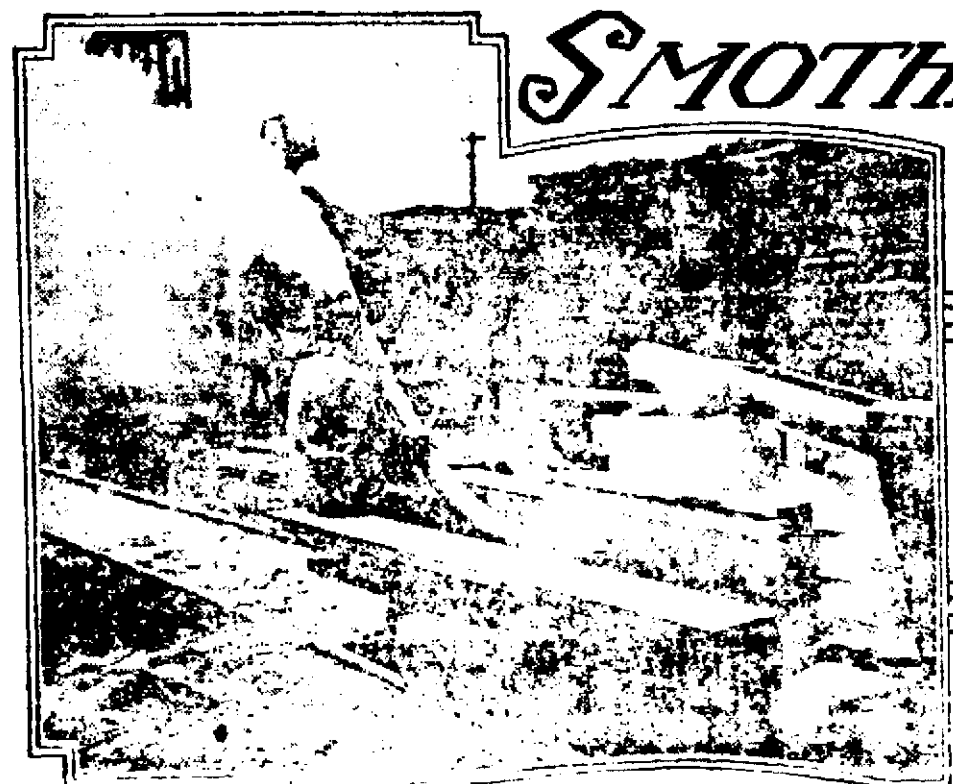
rabbits and the "Dingoes" or wild dogs. This fierce canine is a sheep killer, but eats only the tongues of slain animals. Mounted out-riders—called "Doggers," are employed to kill these animals, and a bounty is paid by the state for the pelts. The "Kea" parrot is also a sheep killer, but eats only the kidneys. The rabbits were destroyed by the millions, by poisoning until it was discovered that the fur and frozen carcasses became a valuable article of commerce. Another pest in the form of the prickly pear—a species of cacti—is being eliminated in the grazing lands by a poison was process, but it is thought that this liability may also be turned into an asset—as were the rabbits—for the content of glue-wood it contains. Life upon the stations would amaze most of our American ranchers. Etiquette of the old country in the matter of social customs is strictly observed. The men, as well as women "dress" for dinner, and nothing is thought of riding fifty miles to a dance. It is indeed the land of "magnificent distances."

Most of these stations are self sustaining, and produce all of the essentials they consume. Many of them are supplied with individual electric light plants and movie picture shows and other diversions for the employees.

Probably the most interesting feature for the visitor to these wonderful stations are the "Kelpie" sheep dogs. The intelligence of these animals seems almost uncanny. They exhibit amazing response to discipline, instantly taking the position indicated by the master's whistle, but require no direction when sent on a run. They are said to possess a strain of the wild Dingoes, or sometimes the Kangaroo hunting dogs. A very fine breed of Merinos has rewarded the efforts of scientific methods, and "Fealty Ram" one prize winner of last year's exhibition, was sold for twenty thousand dollars, so it may be realized that in this Empire of the Pacific, as long as there's sheep, there's hope.

SMOTHERING THE MINE EXPLOSION

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SHOWING THE FORCE WITH WHICH THE FORCE DISCHARGES ROCK DUST

The Use of Finely Powdered Stone is Found Better Than Water—Rock Dusting is the Modern Way of Preventing Disasters.

By MONTGOMERY BRIDGES

WATER has been long used in the coal mines to smother an explosion, but it is now being replaced by finely powdered stone, known as rock dust. This new method is found to be more effective than water in preventing disasters.

The new method of dusting coal mine explosions is known as "rock dusting." It is a method of preventing disasters by using finely powdered stone instead of water.

As a life-saving device, the method is strongly endorsed by the United States Bureau of Mines. The Governmental agency charged with the task of reducing the danger of

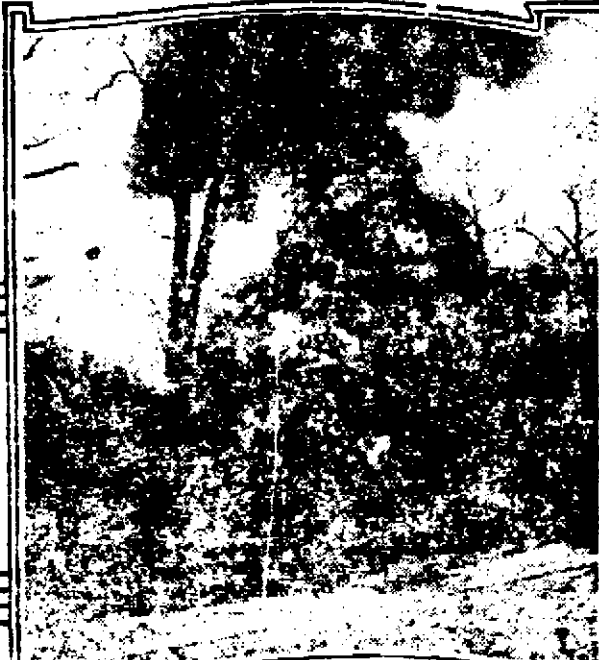


SIDE VIEW, SHOWING RIGID NOZZLE, DUST RESERVOIR STARTING BOXES AND RHEOSTATS

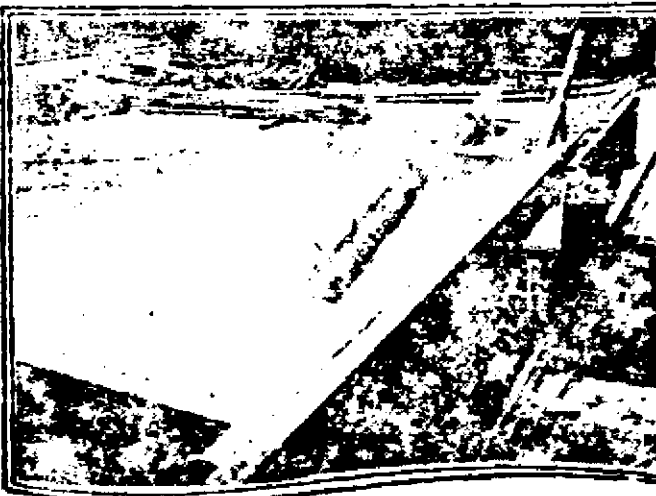
the charges. Still, after years of experience, an error was made in the application of water. It was found that water was not effective in smothering an explosion. The new method of rock dusting is now being used in the coal mines.

Rock dusting is a simple process. It involves the application of finely powdered stone to the mine. This method is found to be more effective than water in preventing disasters.

The dust is applied in a way that smotheres the explosion. This method is now being used in the coal mines.



SMOKE AND DUST AFTER MINE EXPLOSION



ROCK DUSTING MACHINE BLOWER TYPE, SHOWING SUPPLY CAP, AGITATOR AND SCREW CONVEYOR

proportioned barium to the lungs of dust settlement has been found to be effective. This method is now being used in the coal mines.

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